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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to file an amendment in response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2000.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2334 in the amount of One hundred and ten dollars (\$110.00) for payment of the required fee.

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